

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jean-François MICHELET et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,236

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For: USE OF NON-PROSTANOIC AGONISTS OF PROSTAGLANDIN EP<sub>2</sub> and/or EP<sub>4</sub> RECEPTORS AS COSMETIC AGENTS FOR ATTENUATING, REDUCING OR STOPPING THE LOSS OF HEAD HAIR AND OTHER HAIRS

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the captioned patent application.

☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total 19	16	- 20 = 0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep. 3	3	- 3 = 0	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims  $+135 = \$$   $+270 = \$$   
Total Additional Fee \$ \$

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising at least one non-prostanoic agonist of a prostaglandin EP-2 receptor, a non-prostanoic agonist of a prostaglandin EP-4 receptor, or a combination thereof in a cosmetically acceptable medium.

2. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from 0.001% to 10% of the agonist by weight relative to the weight of the composition.

3. (Twice Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, and further comprising from 0.001% to 10% of a prostaglandin EP-3 receptor antagonist by weight relative to the weight of the